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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Mark B. Knudson, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/682,067  
FILED : October 9, 2003  
FOR : Method and Apparatus for Performing Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3738  
EXAMINER : David J. Isabella

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Mail Stop Appeal Brief  
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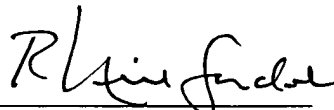
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